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In re Application of David P. Tremblay, et al. )  
Application No. (Unassigned) )  
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For: *Apparatus and Method for Assisting* )  
*Mechanics with the Removal and* ) Billerica, MA 01821  
*Replacement of Brake Drums* )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


Sir:

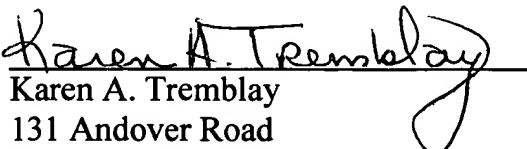
The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each item listed thereon are attached.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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